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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: IRAC Meeting, 11 November 1975

The main points were:

- 25X1A (a) [redacted] advice that for FY-77 if the Community can [redacted] 25X
[redacted] OMB will "go away" and the President will be satisfied. 25X1A
- 25X1A (b) [redacted] got agreement on forming an IRAC Task Force to explore arrangements responsive to the House Appropriations Committee requests for standard Intelligence Community submissions of budget justification details. (Al Hall noted that this will require DoD to submit two budgets; one would be DoD-wide, the other would be in the intelligence format.)
- 25X1A (c) As for special intelligence studies requested by the Congressional Committees, [redacted] noted that many studies never get formal approval and contain recommendations not worth implementation. It was agreed it will be best to arrange briefings for Congress on the results of such studies rather than making them available in toto.
- (d) Noting Congressional appropriations committees' request for reprogramming reports, it was agreed that an IRAC Task Force will be formed to consider ways to provide this service.
- 25X1A (e) [redacted] referred to this year's "disorder" in getting an Administration position together to appeal Congressional cuts. He asked that we explore ways to get "better coordinated" and the DCI tasked the IC Staff to come up with some suggestions.
- 25X1A (f) [redacted] ran down a list of issues that OMB intends to take up first with the Director, OMB, this weekend and later--in a week or so--with the President. We are invited to get DCI views in draft into OMB hands in the next day or two, prior to OMB's fixing on the nature of the issues.
- 25X1A (g) [redacted] and the DCI briefed on the preliminary findings related to KIQ/KEP. This caused a good deal of discomfort. The usual caveats and concerns were expressed. The DCI and ASDI seemed in agreement that we must try to come up with some specifics which can serve as the basis for resource allocation decisions; otherwise the system should be discarded. We cannot go on indefinitely paying lip service to the concept of evaluation without some fruits from the effort.

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